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Cudaback and I were working together this summer on a bill that related to electrical contractors licensing, and there was a miscommunication between Senator Cudaback and I, and we ended up introducing the same bill. And since Senator Cudaback's bill is already scheduled for a hearing on Monday, I'm asking you to allow me to withdraw LB 1129, because it's exactly the same bill as LB 914, which is already scheduled for a hearing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Before we move on,...any discussion on the motion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. President, I'd like unanimous consent to add LB 304 to Senator Bourne's motion, for the reason that I don't like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any objections? I take it there are. Were you serious, Senator Chambers? I never know when you're serious or not serious. Any discussion on the motion by Senator Bourne, getting back to business? Seeing none, Senator Bourne. He...the question before the body is the motion to withdraw LB 1129. All in favor of the motion say...vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to let the body know for planning purposes that if we would get to LB 762 today, it will be passed over. So if we get by LB 304, then LB 139 would be the next bill to be considered. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you for that, Mr. Speaker. On with the next agenda item, General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 304 was introduced by Senator Synowiecki and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time